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Frank W. Foote  
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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P.O. Box 14412  
Washington, D.C. 20044-4412

Re: Docket No. TTB-2008-0009

Dear Mr. Foote:

This will supplement my previous comments in support of the proposed expansion of the Russian River Valley and Northern Sonoma Viticultural Areas.

I have been advised that some individuals opposing the proposed expansion are claiming that I am a "paid employee" of Gallo Family Vineyards. That statement is false. I have never been an employee of Gallo Family Vineyards, E. & J. Gallo Winery, or any company affiliated with them.

My July 25, 2007 letter cited a few of the books and articles that I have written on viticulture and winemaking history. In addition, I have frequently been commissioned to prepare historical research studies on wine and viticultural subjects. I am attaching a listing of the historical research studies that I prepared during 1970 through 2000 for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "William F. Heintz".

William F. Heintz

WILLIAM F. HEINTZ

COPIES OF

PRIVATELY COMMISSIONED HISTORICAL RESEARCH STUDIES

ON WINE AND VITICULTURE SUBJECTS 1970 THROUGH 2000.

95. GEYSER PEAK WINERY, GEYSERVILLE, CA. First winery on the site dates to 1880, making this the second oldest winery in Sonoma County. For Peak Wines International, Begun April, 2000.
  94. CHALK HILL ESTATE VINEYARDS AND WINERY. Healdsburg, Ca. Tracing the planting of vines back to 1877 and several small wineries but including the large Chisholm Winery on its southern boundary. For Fred and Peggy Furth. March, 2000.
  93. THE PELLETTI/KUNDE RANCH, FULTON, CALIFORNIA. Dating viticulture back to 1875 and other miscellaneous history. SPRING, 1999.
  92. THE VINEYARDS OF WEST CENTRAL SONOMA COUNTY-THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY WINEGROWERS REGION. DATING VITICULTURE BACK TO THE 1830s. Spring 1999.
  91. THE HANSON-HSIEH VINEYARDS. A HISTORY. Napa Ca. The Salvadore Vallejo adobe on Dry Creek Road dating back to 1837. Napa Valley's only large Mexican adobe. Sept. 1998.
  90. RESEARCH FOR MARTHA'S VINEYARD, OAKVILLE, CA. Boundaries historical and contemporary. Sept. 1998.
  89. NAPA VALLEY'S OLDEST WINERY-THE CHARLES KRUG WINERY AND A HALF CENTURY OF WINEMAKING HISTORY IN THE VALLEY BY THE MONDAVI FAMILY. March 1997
  88. TRACING THE USE OF GRAPE LEAVES, GRAPE CANES, GRAPE TRUNKS, AND RELATED MATTER--AS ILLUSTRATION ON WINE BOTTLE LABELS, FROM THE 1850s FORWARD. For the E & J Gallo Winery, FALL, 1996. (Legal dispute with Jess Jackson.)
  87. A HISTORY OF BECKSTOFFER VINEYARDS, ST. HELENA AND NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. 1996. 200 pages.
  86. HOPS GROWING IN SONOMA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. 1900-1960s. (A confidential research study) May, 1995
  85. SAMUELE SEBASTIANI, AND THE FOUNDING OF SEBASTIANI
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VINEYARDS AND WINERY, 1900-1940s. At Sonoma, Ca.  
Spring, 1993.

84. EDEN DALE--AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY AND RANCH NOW IN PART KNOWN AS "SANGIACOMO VINEYARDS". March, 1993.
  83. CHARMAT. A HISTORY OF THE LARGE-BOTTLE PROCESS OF PRODUCING CHAMPAGNE. For the E & J Gallo Winery, Modesto, Ca. (Covering the months of May-Dec, 1992)
  82. WINERY FIRES IN CALIFORNIA. A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF THEIR POTENTIAL AND USE OF WINE IN FIGHTING FIRE. For Fetzer Vineyards, Hopland, Ca. Nov. 1992.
  81. REPORT OF RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY OF THE IGNACE PADEREWSKI VINEYARDS, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. For Chimney Rock VydS, Paso Robles, Sept. 1991. 23 pages.
  80. NAPA VALLEY'S 'SPRING MOUNTAIN' - A WINE AND VITICULTURE REGION WITH ITS OWN SPECIAL IDENTITY. For Spring Mountain Appellation Committee. September, 1991. 101 pages.
  79. A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON MOUNTAIN WINEGROWING. Paper prepared for delivery at the "Mountain WineGrowing Symposium", Gauer Estates Vineyards, August, 1991 15 pages.
  78. AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW ON THE HISTORY OF BRANDY PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM BRANDY MAKING AT THE CATHOLIC MISSIONS FOUNDED IN 1769 TO THE SHIFT FROM COASTAL COUNTIES TO THE INTERIOR VALLEYS OF THE STATE IN THE 1940s. For RMS Vineyards, January 1991. 102 pages plus photocopy Appendix historical items.
  77. THE FOUNDING OF THE NORTON -ROSSI WINERY, ST. HELENA, CAL. IN AUGUST 1884. [Unlisted] 1991. 12 pages.
  76. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NAPA VALLEY COOPERATIVE WINERY, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA AND THE WINE MAKING FACILITIES THAT HAVE OCCUPIED THE SITE SINCE WINE WAS FIRST MADE IN 1885. For Napa Valley Cooperative Winery. December, 1990. 85 pages. Includes Appendix photocopies of Napa County Assessor Reports on winery, 1885-1895.
  75. BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND TO J. LELAND STEWART, FOUNDER OF THE FIRST SOUVERAIN WINERY. For Chateau Souverain. November, 1990. 40 pages, including California State Wine Competition awards lists and other documentation.
  74. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE JOSEPH PATTEN/CHEOTTI RANCH PROPERTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, CA. For the
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E&J Gallo Winery, November 1990.

28 pages

73. A BRIEF STUDY OF GRAPE VARIETIES GROWN AND WINE VARIETIES PRODUCED IN SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1900- 1920.  
[Unlisted] November, 1990. 32 pages.
72. A BRIEF HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE MADDUX RANCH, FULTON, CALIFORNIA--NOW THE FARMERY INC. ALSO KNOWN AS THE DUKE RANCH. For Rich and Saralee Kunde. October 1990. 15 pages.
71. HOPS, HOP BARNS AND KILNS ON MARK WEST CREEK-CIRCA 1900 & THE JAMES CLARK/LIZZIE WOODWARD RANCH. For Rich and Saralee Kunde. September, 1990. 24 pages.
70. AN HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE HASSENMAIR-COOK RANCH, ST. HELENA, CA. COVERING ESPECIALLY THE HASSENMAIR WINERY FOUNDED IN 1883 AND VINEYARDS WHICH DATE TO THE 1870s. For 585 Ranch Partners. April, 1990 Approx 105 pages. Includes Napa County Assessor Reports, 1880s and transcripts of interviews local residents.
69. MILLIKEN PEAK, CARNEROS VALLEY AND THE CARNEROS BACKGROUND FOR THE SITE OF THE CODORNIU-NAPA VALLEY CHAMPAGNE CELLARS. For Codorniu, USA. April 1990. Approx. 130 pages. Includes transcripts interviews local residents.
68. MISSIONARIES AND SOLDIERS OF CATALONIAN ORIGINS IN EARLY CALIFORNIA, 1769 - 1823 (THE MISSION PERIOD). For Codorniu, USA. Approx 170 pages.
67. TEN OAKS VINEYARD, THE WARFIELD WINERY & KATE WARFIELD, GLEN ELLEN, CALIFORNIA. For Lewis and Susan Cook. January, 1990. 55 pages.
66. EARLY HISTORY OF THE SITE PROPOSED FOR THE ELM TREE HEIGHTS PROJECT, ST. HELENA, CA. For Seacliff Financial Inc. January, 1990. 25 pages.
65. AN HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE LAURENT/MARKHAM WINERY, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. For the Markham Winery, December, 1989. 133 pages. Includes transcripts interviews local residents.
64. GEORGE YOUNT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VITICULTURE IN NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. A COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL MATERIALS DOCUMENTING THE FIRST PLANTING OF GRAPES AND WINE MAKING BY YOUNT IN NAPA Valley. October, 1989. Approx. 150 pages
63. STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS SITE HISTORY-PARKER HILL. For Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. June 1989. 90 pages.

Includes transcripts interviews local residents.

62. MARTHA'S VINEYARD OF NAPA VALLEY. A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW.  
For Tom and Martha May. April 1989. 108 pages.  
Includes transcripts interviews local residents.
61. VINE CLIFF OF NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.  
For Charles and Nell Sweeney. March, 1989. 90 pages.
60. WINE AND VITICULTURE HISTORY IN THE LAKEVILLE DISTRICT,  
PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CA. For Sangiacomo & Sons.  
February, 1989. 40 pages.
59. VINEYARD DESIGNATIONS ON WINE AND CHAMPAGNE LABELS IN  
CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES. For Domaine Munn.  
September 1988. 46 pages.
58. WINE MAKING AND VITICULTURE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY WITH  
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE PARDUCCI WINERY OF UKIAH.  
For Brown, Forman & Co. September, 1988. Approx 150 pages.  
Includes transcripts of interviews local residents.
57. MARKETING CALIFORNIA WINE IN GLASS: THE WINE LABEL AND  
MARKETING SLOGANS, BEAULIEU VINEYARD'S 'PRIVATE RESERVE'.  
For Beaulieu Vineyard. July, 1988. 22 pages.
56. ST. MICHAEL'S VINEYARD. A BRIEF HISTORY FROM THE CALIFORNIA  
GOLD RUSH TO MORE RECENT TIMES. For St. Michael's Vineyard.  
June, 1988 - January, 1989. 64 pages.
55. DOMAINE CARNEROS. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SITE. For Domaine  
Carneros. March, 1988. Approx 150 pages.  
Includes transcripts of interviews with local residents.
54. THE EWER & ATKINSON WINERY. EDWARD ST. SUPREY. PRELIMINARY  
REPORT ON RESEARCH INTO THE NAME ST. SUPREY.  
For St. Suprey Winery. November, 1988- January, 1989.  
Approx. 120 pages.
53. THEODORE GIER OF THE NAPA REDWOODS AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.  
A BIOGRAPHY. For Hess Collection Wines. July, 1987.  
55 pages.
52. STAG'S LEAP DISTRICT VITICULTURAL APPELLATION. AN UPDATE  
ON THE HISTORY RELATING TO YOUNTVILLE CROSSROADS INCLUSION.  
For Stag's Leap Appellation Committee. May, 1987.  
Approx. 60 pages, includes excerpt transcripts local  
residents.
51. MOUNTAIN OR HILLSIDE GRAPES VERSUS VALLEY FLOOR GRAPES  
IN THE NAPA VALLEY. For Hess Collection Wines. April,  
1987. 25 pages

and additional material added.

50. WILD HORSE VALLEY'S VITICULTURAL HISTORY. NAPA VALLEY/COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. For Heron Lake Vineyard, August, 1986. 96 pages.
49. A WINE AND VITICULTURE HISTORY OF THE 'MT. VEEDER-NAPA REDWOODS' IN NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. For Hess Vineyards. May, 1986. 134 pages.
48. TALCOA. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RANCH, VINEYARDS AND WINERY IN THE CARNEROS REGION OF THE NAPA VALLEY. For Rancho Huichica Vineyards. August, 1985 72 pages.
47. CHATEAU CHEVALIER OF NAPA VALLEY. A HISTORY. For Chateau Chevalier Winery. April, 1985. 100 pages.
46. THE ZINFANDEL GRAPE IN SONOMA COUNTY'S 'DRY CREEK VALLEY'. For Preston Vineyards. March, 1985. 57 pages.
45. A BRIEF HISTORICAL OVERVIEW ON THE MEANING OF THE PHRASE 'STAG'S LEAP' AND ITS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES. For Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. October, 1984. 26 pages.
44. A BRIEF GLIMPSE INTO THE HISTORY OF WILDWOOD WINERY & VINEYARDS, GLEN ELLEN, CALIFORNIA. [Unlisted] August, 1984. 49 pages.
43. A HISTORY OF CHAMPAGNE IN CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES. With particular emphasis on how the word "champagne" has been used by journalists and writers; and the understanding of its definition by the American wine consumer. For F. Korbel & Bros. May, 1984 256 pages.
42. THE STAG'S LEAP RESORT AND WINERY. For Carl Doumani. January, 1984. 40 pages.
41. REPORT FOR WARREN WINIARSKI, STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS NAPA, CA. ON THE QUALITY OF WINE PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO PROHIBITION, AND THE TYPES OF GRAPES USED IN THE MAKING OF THAT WINE. For Warren Winiarski. October, 1984. 62 pages.
40. PIERRE PELLIER AND THE FOUNDING OF THE PELLIER/MIRASSOU FAMILY WINE MAKING TRADITION, DATING TO 1854. For Mirassou Vineyards. July, 1983. 75 pages.

39. THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ALMOND RALEIGH MORROW, 1862-1951. 1982. 210 pages.  
[Morrow was first president of the Wine Institute of San Francisco, dean of the California wine industry from 1931 to his death, distinguished wine judge and authority. "Morrow Brandy" was named in his honor in 1935. Includes transcripts of interviews of individuals who knew Morrow well: Philo Biane, Mario Perelli-Minetti and William Doble.]
38. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSED "SOBRE VISTA VINEYARDS" VITICULTURE APPELLATION, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 1982. 26 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF.]
37. AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIP OF ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, TO THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 1982. 77 pages.
36. NAPA VALLEY'S OLDEST WINE MAKING FAMILY--THE RAYMONDS. 1982. 100 pages, plus appendix.  
[Through Mrs. Roy Raymond, Sr. the family traces its wine history back to Jacob Beringer and the year 1870 in Napa Valley. Includes transcripts of interviews with Roy Raymond, Sr., Martha Jane Raymond and sons, Roy, Jr. and Walter.]
35. THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF "CHABLIS" TYPE WINES IN CALIFORNIA AND, INCIDENTALLY, IN THE UNITED STATES, CIRCA 1880's TO THE 1940's. 1982. 150 pages.  
[Undertaken for the Wine Institute, San Francisco, this study was to be used in a legal challenge in Bermuda courts by the French over use of the word "Chablis." Hundreds of historic restaurant wine lists from California were examined to demonstrate how "Livermore Valley" or word such as "California" always preceded use of "Chablis."]
34. AN EXAMINATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM BY THE THOMAS WINERY, 8916 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA, TO BEING "THE FIRST COMMERCIAL WINERY IN CALIFORNIA." 1982. 16 pages.  
[This study concludes that there could have been no wine making on the site in 1839 as advertised and the earliest wine making dates to 1859.]
33. "NORTHERN SONOMA" - HISTORICAL BACKGROUND ON WINE MAKING AND VITICULTURE IN THE REGION AS WELL AS ITS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES. 1982. 50 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF.]
32. A CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIFE OF ADRIAN GEORGES CHAUCHE AND THE MONT ROUGE WINERY, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA. 1981. 90 pages.
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31. THE VITICULTURE AND WINE MAKING HISTORY OF KNIGHT'S VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 1981. 24 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF.]
30. A BRIEF VITICULTURE AND WINE MAKING HISTORY OF THE SONOMA-CHALK HILL DISTRICT. 1981. 9 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF.]
29. THE DOMENICONI/PINE RIDGE WINERY, NAPA, CALIFORNIA: A BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW OF ITS HISTORY. 1981. 50 pages.
28. A BRIEF HISTORY OF GRAPE GROWING AND WINE MAKING IN THE CARNEROS REGION OF NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. 1980. 36 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF.]
27. THE KORBEL WINERY OF SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. AN EXAMINATION OF HISTORIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST WINERY AND THE FIRST PRODUCTION OF WINE AND BRANDY ON THE SITE. 1980. 18 pages, plus appendix.  
[Included 40 pages of historical documents, establishing for the first time that wine making began in 1882, rather than 1861 and related history.]
26. THE TEMECULA VALLEY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW WITH EMPHASIS ON ITS VITICULTURE AND WINE MAKING HISTORY. 1980. 76 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF. Documents commercial wine making in the region dating to early 1900's.]
25. THE VINEYARDS AND WINE OF H. W. CRABB, OAKVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND HIS "TO-KALON" LABEL. 1980. 33 pages.  
[Prepared for possible appellation petition to BATF.]
24. A REVIEW OF THE HISTORICAL USES OF THE TERMS "NAPA VALLEY" AND "NAPA COUNTY." 1979. 90 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF. Testimony before BATF for 90 minutes at appellation hearings played a major role in the governmental agency setting geographic boundaries to include most of Napa County. "Napa County grapes for Napa Valley dry wines."]
23. GRAPES AND WINE IN CALIFORNIA'S ALEXANDER VALLEY: A HISTORY. 1979. 187 pages.  
[Prepared for appellation petition to BATF. This is the first historical study of Alexander Valley and covers its entire economic development.]
22. INGLEWOOD--THE JAEGER/ALTON L. WILLIAMS HOME, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. 1979. 8 pages.  
[Documents construction of a winery in 1884 on the site.]



21. THE STAG'S LEAP WINERY OF ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA: A BRIEF HISTORY. 1979. 9 pages.  
[In 1893, the same year Horace Chase built his Stag's Leap Winery in the Napa Valley, he opened a winery in Alexander Valley.]
20. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STONE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED BY THE COMPLETE WINEMAKER, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. 1979. 10 pages.
19. THE WINE AND GRAPE HERITAGE OF DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 1979. 106 pages.  
[This is the first comprehensive documentation of wine making in Dry Creek Valley. More than twenty wineries were in operation there prior to 1919. Emphasis in the study is on the history of the Frei Winery, founded in 1885 by Charles Dunz. It is Sonoma County's fourth oldest operating winery.]
18. THE FAR NIENTE WINERY, OAKVILLE, CALIFORNIA AND ITS FOUNDER, JOHN BENSON. 1978. 56 pages, plus appendix.  
[Includes transcript of interviews with Ray and Vera Lewelling and Arthur Schmidt who knew winery from childhood.]
17. RESEARCH AND PREPARATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR HANNS KORNELL CHAMPAGNE CELLARS (LARKMEAD WINERY), St. Helena, California; for listing on the National Registry of Historic Places and California State Landmark. 1978.
16. THE SAN MARTIN WINERY, SAN MARTIN, CALIFORNIA. 1977. 19 pages.  
[Establishes founding date of 1908, not 1891 for winery.]
15. THE ALICANTE BOUSCHET GRAPE AND ALICANTE BOUSCHET WINE IN CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1883-1975. 1976. 65 pages, plus appendix.  
[Traces the importation of the first Alicante Bouschet grape to California and first wine making. Also documents the popularity of the grape during Prohibition. Report includes 48 pages of documents and a special 39-page study of the grape in foreign countries.]
14. HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF THE CONRADI WINERY, SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. 1976. 15 pages.  
[Documents founding of the winery in 1904, now renamed Robert Keenan Winery.]
13. AGRICULTURE AND WINE MAKING IN CALIFORNIA'S CALAVERAS COUNTY: A BRIEF HISTORY. 1976. 29 pages.  
[Prepared for a general history of Calaveras County. Documents extensive grape planting in the county in the early 1850's by immigrants and subsequent wine making.]

12. A SEARCH OF ALL HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE GEOGRAPHIC DEFINITION OF "NORTH COAST." 1976.  
[This study traces the earliest use of the term "North Coast" to Bulletin #27, University of Cal. Experiment Station, December, 1884 "Examination of Soils from the Northern Coast Range Region." Study later used for appellation petition to BATF.]
11. A CHRONOLOGY AND HISTORY OF THE ESCHOL-TREFETHEN VINEYARDS AND WINERY, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. 1975. 73 pages.  
[This study documents the founding of the winery in 1886. It appears to be the first California winery to win an award for Cabernet Sauvignon varietal wine.]
10. VILLA MT. EDEN VINEYARDS, OAKVILLE, CALIFORNIA. 1975. 9 pages.  
[Provides first founding date for winery, the year 1884.]
9. FREEMARK ABBEY WINERY OF TYCHSON HILL, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. 1975. 38 pages.  
[Freemark Abbey Winery has two "founding dates" in bronze on its front, "1906" and "1895." Neither dates the start of wine production on the site which began in 1886 with a 50 x 60 wooden winery built by Josephine Tychson. This is believed to be the first winery built in California by a woman.]
8. THE CHARLES H. BROCKHOFF WINERY, WEST ZINFANDEL LANE, ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA. 1975. 8 pages.
7. THE BEAULIEU WINERY, RUTHERFORD, CALIFORNIA: A BRIEF HISTORICAL STUDY, 1890-1950. 1974. 140 pages.  
[Beaulieu Winery's dramatic rise to prominence came with the production of church wines after 1920 and sale of Alicante Bouschet grapes from twenty acres of vineyards. Alicantes sold for as much as \$400 a ton and produced ten tons per acre. Also examined is previous wine making on the site by Seneca Ewer who built in 1885, the oldest stone portion of the present winery, hence a founding date of 1885 appears most correct for the winery, not 1900!]
6. SOUVERAIN WINERY SITE, GEYSERVILLE, CALIFORNIA: A BRIEF HISTORY. 1973. 41 pages.
5. THE GEYSER PEAK WINERY: A CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENTIAL HISTORY, 1880-1972. 1973. 25 pages. Supplement 12 pages.  
[For much of this century the date of "1910" was painted in bold letters on the front as the founding date. The winery actually dates to the year 1880. Brandy was produced here and shipped to Europe by Walden & Son of Philadelphia after phylloxera destroyed much of the Cognac vineyards of France.]

4. THE INGLENOOK WINERY: A LISTING IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN ITS EARLY HISTORY. 1973. 38 pages.  
[For many decades the Inglenook Winery celebrated "1879" as its founding date. Gustave Niebaum its founder, used 1880 which date is supported by numerous documents.]
3. GUSTAVE NIEBAUM: A CHARACTER STUDY. 1973. 31 pages.
2. THE SIMI WINERY: A NARRATIVE HISTORY, 1873-1970. 1972. 57 pages.  
[The Simi Winery used "Est. 1876" for decades. The winery was actually built in 1890 although the family made wine in other locations in Healdsburg and San Francisco. Project included nine taped interviews with Isabelle Simi Haigh and neighbors who knew winery history.]
1. THE MONTECILLO VINEYARDS OF GLEN ELLEN: A BRIEF HISTORY. 1971. 20 pages. Includes eighteen pages of documents.  
[Montecillo Vineyards was founded circa the 1860's by James P. Hamilton.]

(Research note: The relatively brief length of some of the studies listed here does not reflect the months of research which usually went into the project. Owners of many of these wineries have known little about the earliest years because the historical material is relatively obscure and difficult to locate!)